# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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# HEAVY STORMS DISTURB TRAFFIC ALONG VALLEY

## Landslides and Washouts Numerous on Railway Lines

## TRAINS ARE IRREGULAR

### First North-Bound Passenger Passes Through Charleroi About Nine O'Clock

Charleroi and various other towns along the valley were practically isolated so far as railway and trolley traffic were concerned this morning. As a result of the heavy rains Wednesday night there were numerous washouts and landslides both along the Pennsylvania Railroad lines and the Pittsburg Railways trolley lines. The first train to go north this morning was after nine o'clock, and it was a make shift affair. The first train from Pittsburg arrived after nine o'clock and the first one from Uniontown came in at 11:35. There were no through cars up until noon.

The worst landslides were along the Rices Landing branch. On this branch, which is 12 miles long it is said there were nine landslides. The worst was at Centerville. Mud covered the tracks and it took four hours work to clean them enough for the train due here a few minutes after 7 o'clock to get through. To take the place of the seven o'clock train, a makeshift train, with a couple of coaches was run from Brownsville to Pittsburg.

On the Uniontown branch there was a landslide south of Tippecanoe that covered the tracks. A work train from Brownsville removed the debris, allowing the train from Monongahela to Uniontown to get through and the train north to Pittsburg to pass. This took about two hours work.

North of Charleroi along the Monongahela division there were landslides at Bamford and Baird, and near Catsburg mud was washed on the tracks, so that it was nearly impossible to get by. It did not take so long to remove the dirt thus hindering traffic. Only one train was held back over an hour.

The Pittsburg Railways company had the most of its trouble at Black Diamond, where a washout occurred. At that point also 12 or 14 inches of mud covered the tracks. At Mingo Junction a boulder interferred with traffic. At the Star mine considerable trouble was experienced by reason of the rain.

Charleroi people did not receive their morning papers until 10:15

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**Saturday Night Dance.**

**Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf**


NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium, on Thursday, March 21. Jenkins Orchestra. Select. 194-t3


When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw


# *Proceedings Are Started*

## Roosevelt Men in County Trying to Mandamus the Commissioners

Yesterday afternoon the six avowed Roosevelt candidates for state convention—Controller John H. Moffitt, Julius P. Miller, Theodore Landefeld, H. H. Huston, J. Olan Yarnall and Frank Courson—through their counsel, Underwood and Meloy and C. L. V. Acheson, petitioned the court at Washington to issue the mandamus requiring the commissioners to print after the name of each of these candidates on the official ballot the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, representing the commissioners at once filed a demurrer to the petition and the matter was to be threshed out this morning in order that the printing of the ballots for the April primary may not be delayed.

# DUQUESNE FIRM GETS CONTRACT

## Will Start Work in Few Days on St. Jerome's Church

## PRICE IS ABOUT $50,000

On behalf of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation Rev. W. D. Fries pastor of the church was in Pittsburg Wednesday. Details of construction matters for the superstructure of the new church to be erected were gone over and the contract was awarded to the Duquesne Construction company to do the work.

A meeting was held at the office of Architect John A. Comes, who some time ago prepared plans for the local building. The work of building the superstructrue will cost about $50,000.

There will be no delay in having the work started, and probably actual work will begin at the site of the church, at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street within a week or two. The basement of the church was completed about seven years ago and it has been used for a church room ever since by the congregation.


GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen. 196t3

Attend Spidell's opening on Thursday March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3


# *FEAR SERIOUS FLOOD OF THE MONONGAHELA*

## Rivermen Concerned About Rapid Rise--Already Over Lock, River Continues to Go Up at Rate of Six Inches an Hour

Rising at the rate of about six inches an hour at Lock No. 4, a stage of water at noon of 21 feet at the lock, a severe flood is much feared of the Monongahela river. All reports from headwaters indicate that there are volumes of water yet to come. There is little doubt among rivermen but that the rain of last night and today will bring the river up to the danger stage of 28 feet or even go beyond that.

From Fairmont, W. Va., the news came this morning that there had been a rise of 2.7 feet and that the river was then at 19.3 feet. This report was received at 8 o'clock at Lock No. 4. At Greensboro the stage of water was 16.3 there having been a rise of 5.8 feet. At Fairmont the rainfall was 1.21 inches and at Greensboro 1.30 inches. Rain is still falling at both places. Nothing has been heard from the Cheat river section, but it continues raining up that valley and the river is already swollen. A flood of the Monongahela equal to that of 1907 will be the probable result.

All along the Monongahela watershed there was a heavy rain Wednesday night. The Ohio and Allegheny rivers are aso swollen. All the streams emptying into the three streams are running full.

# WILL HOLD SPRING MEETING OF SCHOOL

## Eighty Sunday Schools to Be Represented at Convention at Monongahela

The spring meeting of the Sunday School convention of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be held in Monongahela at the First Baptist church on Friday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. It is expected that 80 Sunday schools will be represented from various parts of the district. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey of Peru, Indiana. Discussions of questions important in Bible school, with particular reference to Children's Day work will be presented and discussed. Delegates will attend from the Charleroi Baptist Sunday school.


The Iris Rebeccah Lodge will hold a penny social in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening of this week. Come and bring your friends. 196t1

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21.


# NEW STYLES AT SPRING OPENING

## J. W. Berryman & Son Observe Annual Event—Openings at Other Stores

Featuring all the beautiful new styles from the world of fashion in millinery and garments, J. W. Berryman and Son are holding their annual spring opening. The "opening" will be continued Friday and Saturday. The store has been put in gala attire for the occasion, and in every department displays are arranged in beautiful, harmonizing, and highly attractive ways. There is something for everybody in the store from the tiniest child up to the gravest adults, male or female. No souveneirs are being given this year but the store is proving a mecca.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is holding her millinery opening at her new store on Fallowfield evenue today, showing the latest designs in millinery.

Misses Spidell at their opening today are showing to numerous visitors at their store on McKean avenue the newest shapes in hats.

W. U. Evans also has announced his millinery opening for Saturday.

# CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

## The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company Answers Questions Which Have Been Asked About It

**What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?**

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

**In what manner does the Christmas Savings Club Accomplish This Purpose.**

By each member paying in a small sum each week, for 36 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 3 per cent interest.

**Does Everybody Pay in the Same Amount?**

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3. The payments are different in each class.

**What are the payments in Class 1?**

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks, making the payment for the last week 36 cents.

**Do the Payments in the Other Classes Progress the Same Way?**

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

In class 5 the first payment is 5 cents the first week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

**Is There a Membership Fee or is There Any Cost to Join?**

No.

**What Do I Do To Become a Member?**

All that is necessary is to go to the Christmas Savings Club Department in Charleroi Savings and Trust Company and ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

**What Will the First Payment Be?**

It will be 1c, 2c or 5c, according to the class you join.

**How are the Payments to be Made?**

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

**What Will Happen if I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?**

You may discontinue for any reason at any time, and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

**When and How Can I Withdraw?**

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

**What Form of Receipt Do I Get When I Make Payments?**

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

**What Would Happen if My Coupon Receipts Were Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.**

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have the receipts or not. The receipts are of value to you only for the purpose of verifying our records.

**Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class?**

Yes; you can join one or all of the classes.

**When Can I Join?**

You can join any day for two weeks beginning Monday, April 1.

**The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company**

**Charleroi, Pa.**

# POLITICIANS WONDER WHERE AIKEN COMES IN

## *May Increase Packet Trade*

### I. C. Woodward to Be Removed from Quarters to Assist Greendale

Plans are being formulated to increase the packet service on the Monongahela river between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va. Under the present schedule the packet Greendale makes one through trip from Pittsburg to Fairmont each week, and two to Morgantown, W. Va. If the plans are carried out as suggested, it is said the sidewheel packet I. C. Woodward, will be withdrawn from winter quarters and operate between Pittsburg and Morgantown, with a schedule for three trips weekly. A light-draft packet is to be secured to make one round trip daily between Morgantown and Fairmont.

# RAILWAYS OFFICIALS TAKE TRIP

## Consider Feasibility of Building Double Track

## FREIGHT HOUSE NEEDED

To look into the feasibility of building a double track from Catsburg to Black Diamond and to investigate various other matters on the Pittsburg-Charleroi branch, head officials of the Pittsburg Railways company spent considerable time in this vicinity Wednesday. Two hours were spent in Charleroi, and it is said among other matters that of securing a freight station here was considered. In the party of officials were F. L. Tone, second vice president, P. N. Jones, general superintendent; N. J. Maxwell, superintendent of transportation; F. H. Eibs, superintendent of division No. 6, and freight superintendent Metcalf.

With the new Donora line in operation the need of double tracks between Catsburg and Black Diamond has been emphasized. The party of officials it is stated went carefully over the ground, and it is not impossible that the near future will witness activity at this point.

The proposition of securing a freight office at Charleroi has been brought to the attention of the railways men by the heavy freight handled in the valley over the trolley line. This freight traffic is growing rapidly. Without a freight house people have to get their freight from the car which is inconvenient.


Evans' Spring Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 23. 223 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 195-t2

Attend Spidell's opening Thursday, March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3


# POLITICIANS WONDER WHERE AIKEN COMES IN

## Cannot Conceive How Insurgent Has Squared Himself

## MATTHEWS GOOD MAN

### Present Congressman, Who is Again a Candidate, Helps District

The announcement that Congressman Charles Matthews of the Twenty fourth district will again be a candidate for the renomination is received with general satisfaction by Republicans in this community. Mr. Matthews first became acquainted with Charleroi people during his first campaign when he was elected to succeed Governor John K. Tener as Representative of the district, and his visit to Charleroi on the occasion of the opening of Mr. Tener's Gubernatorial campaign won him many staunch friends and supporters.

Indications point to a strong support of Mr. Matthews by the Republicans along the river district of Washington county. So far as known Mr. Matthews only opponent for the nomination will be Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, who has been at odds with the party for a number of years. Back in 1906, when a number of Republicans objected to the high handed methods of nominating county and district offices, and the politics of Washington county was dominated by E. F. Acheson then Congressman. Mr. Aiken joined in a fight against the domination of the bosses, being a fusion candidate for Congress against Mr. Acheson in the Twenty-fourth district. He was defeated by a small majority, but when the primary law was passed which effectually corrected the evils that prompted the rebellion of 1906 Mr. Aiken never became reconciled to the party. Strange as it may appear he espoused the cause of Mr. Acheson, who was at one time his bitterest enemy, and has trained with him ever since. Last fall he stumped Washington county in the interest of the Keystone-Democratic party, and in support of this ticket made a speech in Charleroi. How he expects to get the support of Republicans for the nomination for Congress is the wonder of all.

With its readjustment of industrial conditions Charleroi has experienced all the changes it desires for the present in an industrial way. For that reason Mr. Matthews is likely to get a big vote for the nomination at the primaries in April.


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Ladies!. A Great Bargain.

We are running a special sale on Easter Post Cards. Selling all five cent and two for five cards for a penny. Might's Book Store. 196-1t

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

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## March 21 In American History.

1616 — Pocahontas, celebrated Indian heroine, died at Gravesend, England; born about 1595

1890—General George Crook, U S A, noted Indian fighter, died; born 1828.

1891 — General Joseph E. Johnston, noted Confederate leader, died; born 1807

1911—The United States battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, was sunk by high explosive projectiles in a test.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6 13, rises 6, days have lengthened three hours since Dec 21; moon sets 9:31 p m, planet Mercury visible after sunset.

## TRUSTING IN PROVIDENCE

In spite of the old adage, "Trust in Providence, but keep your powder dry," the implied precaution that one himself must take is still ignored by the world in general—including even the big business interests, who from mercenary motives are usually devoid of sentiment and are usually ded by tradition—this trusting habit is still a dominant trait. Theoretically the person who trusts to luck is not supposed to be possessed of an ordinary amount of business acumen, but nevertheless comparatively few of the big business interests do little else in their battle with the elements but put their trust in Providence.

This is evidenced by the railroad companies in particular, who, in spite of the Scriptural mandate to build upon a rock for a foundation, invariably build upon shifting sands, with the sublime faith that the storms which inevitably wipe out these foundations will by special dispensation, perhaps, pass them by Consequently every changing season witnesses immense destruction to property and delay in transportation and business. Every rain or snow ties up traffic. Trains are delayed, washouts occur, accidents happen, business is lost or hampered, more or less, and lives sacrificed, all on account of the sublime faith the railroad management has in Providence. Instead of removing the overhanging rocks and earth that threaten railroad tracks when storms come—the management pins its faith in the comfortable belief that there may not be any more storms. Then the inevitable happens —the rain comes, the rocks and earth fall upon the track, and the train is ditched. Perhaps some one is killed, or more frequently it is only a few thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed or lost by the delay.

In this age of scientific management it seems strange that railroads and electric companies have not ceased to trust in Providence in the manner of providing against the exigencies of the elements, which come with the unvarying regularity of the revolution of the earth. Every rainstorm, every snowstorm, a little puff of wind somewhat stronger than an ordinary summer zephyr, the first frosts of autumn, and the newspapers are filled with the damage to travel, transportation, business and traffic Railroad magnates sit up nights and loose sleep trying to devise means whereby a section hand may be made to throw two shovelsful of earth where he now throws one, but it seems to never occur to them to try to devise some means whereby an ordinary spring shower will not tie up their whole system.

Here's where the efficiency is needed. The railroad president who can keep his trains on time when it rains or snows in the ordinary course of events will have solved the greatest efficinecy problem that now faces big industry. Making men work harder is but the function of a driver, but overcoming natural obstacles is the work of a genius.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Many good people are unduly exercised lest the recall, which is destined to be effective in every State in the Union at an early date, will conflict with the Constitution—State and National. That is the great objection that is being interposed to government by consent of the governed, that the recall is likely to oust a judge from office who decides that some law a majority of people want may not be constitutional. In some quarters there seems to be a belief that a constitution is some sacred institution, unalterable and unchangeable, no matter how archaic it may have become.

There is no cause for alarm in this quarter. When the recall is instituted the constitutions will be changed to meet modern requirements. A constitution is not exempt from the unalterable law of change, and the people who are supposed to have created it can demonstrate that the creator is greater than the creature. With the constitution changed to permit the people to have a direct say in the laws that regulate their conduct of life and in the pursuit of liberty and happiness, there will be no constitutional traditions to influence judicial decisions, and the only objection to the recall that at present seems to concern some people, will have been removed.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

LaFollette seemed to have things all his own way in North Dakota. Isn't that where Teddy used to live?

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Like appendicitis in many individuals, corporations are no longer in fashion if they haven't been probed by the government.

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A man may as well live in the country if he gets no better mail service than people on the rural routes.

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Cities having no skyscrapers are loudest in their demands that the height of buildings be limited.

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With the spirit of investigation on there needn't be any lack of work for Congress.

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Reckless

There was a men in our town
And he was wondrous rash,
He went into a boarding house
And ate a plate of hash.

—Milwaukee Sentinel

There was a man in our town
And he was worse, by golly!
He stopped a greasy Mexican
And ate a hot tamale

—Houston Post.

There was a man in our town
Who reckless was from birth:
He stopped a hokey pokey man
And ate a dollar's worth.

—Youngstown Telegram.

There was a man in our town
Alas! quite deaf and dumb
The hot-dog barked, but went on down
And that is going some!

—Johnstown Democrat

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever eat a chicken salad that cost $125?" asked a woman who was a recent visitor in Charleroi. "I did once, but I can't say that it was a particularily delectable experience. It happened this way. I was a recent visitor to the school town where as a girl I attended a seminary. My hostess whom I will call Mrs. Brown was an old school chum who had married an attorney of the town. Her husband had the farming bug, and they occupied a beautiful suburban place, a mile out of town. Like others of his class Mr. Brown had the chicken craze, and just before my arrival he had purchased what he called a 'pen' of White Orpingtons of a very choice strain, for which he had paid $125 Consequently we heard a great deal of chicken talk about meal time when Mr. Brown was about.

"Two or three days after my arrival, Mrs Brown arranged to give a tea party in my honor. In planning her menu for the affair next day she decided to have chicken salad. Calling a choir boy who had been recently hired, who bore the euphonous name of Ulysses, but who was called 'Uly' for short, Mrs. Brown said:

"'Go out to the barn, Uly, and kill four chickens, but be sure and get nice young ones.'

"'Yes, mum,' said Uly, as he departed on his sanguinary errand.

"Toward evening we were sitting in the kitchen, where Mrs. Brown was superintending the cooking, when we saw Mr. Brown and two men walk past the window in the direction of the barn yard.

"'There goes Frank with some people to look at his Orpingtons,' said Mrs. Brown. 'He's sure daffy on those chickens.'

"Presently we heard a big commotion out in the back yard, accompanied by loud talk. We rushed to the door in time to hear some most shocking language, and to see Mr. Brown in the act of literally kicking poor Uly off the premises.

"'What's the matter, Frank?' gasped Mrs. Brown.

"'Matter!' shrieked the irate man, 'this dumb fool of a boy has gone and killed all of my prize Orpingtons'

"It was even so With Uly a chicken was a chicken, even if some of them were a pure white with no yellow tinge, and he had slaughtered every one of that $125 pen of Orpingtons whose carcasses were at that moment simmering in the pot for the salad on the morrow.

"'All that is needed to make this a Seeley dinner is champaign trimmings and a Salome dancer,' remarked Mr. Brown grimly, as he served the salad at the tea party the next evening. 'The rest of the expense is here.'"

Kathleen Norris, the author of "Mother," in the first chapter of her new serial, "The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne," in the April Woman's Home Companion, makes one of her characters say:

"Women are funny at a card party. It takes them an hour to settle down and see how everyone else looks, and whether there happens to be a streak of dust under the piano; and then when the game is just well started, a maid is nudging you in the elbow to take a plate of hot chicken, and another, on the other side, is holding out sandwiches, and all the women are running to look at the prizes. Now when men play cards—"

But nobody would listen to an account of how men play cards.

**West Steadily Advancing.**

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

**Are Fishes Mirrors?**

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

**Much the Same for Husband.**

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

FOR CONGRESS

**Charles Matthews**

**New Castle, Pa.**

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

## SPEEES

Floyd Marcom who went to the Monongahela Hospital last week is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Everybody in Speers is sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Clara Kirk of Roscoe, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia.

A number of people from Speers attended the sock social at the Dunlevy U B. church Wednesday evening.

The dime social held by the Joseph Bible class last Saturday evening was a success. The crowd was not large, yet those present came to help the cause and a neat sum was received for the class.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs King Chalfant on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendenan and daughter Myrtle, who are packed up and will leave in a few days for their new home on the farm. The two oldest adult Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday school, together with three or four friends of the family of Charleroi, were present. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Robert Duvall was buried from the home of his brother Loman Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards of the Charleroi M. E. church assisted by Rev. L. Z. Robinson of Speers. The singing was by the Charleroi M E. choir. The remains were laid to rest in the Howe cemetery.

George Walters, who has been laid up the past month with a sprained ankle, is out again.

## HEAVY STORMS DISTURB TRAFFIC

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o'clock, owing to the trouble along the trolley line.

Transfers were made necessary at Black Diamond and farther north along the line.

Apparently all the trouble along both the trolley and railroad lines occurred early this morning. The 2:15 car this morning came through without mishap from Pittsburg and all trains running until about dawn this morning managed to get through

**Delicately Expressed.**

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs —the master has dropped his collar-stud.'"—Tit-Bits

**An Ancient Custom.**

One penny was placed on the altar at St. Cuthbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor.

**Great Solvers of Problems.**

Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels full of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well.

**Coffee Trees in Liberia.**

The Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 20 feet. The price of the product is eight and nine cents a pound at the plantation.

## WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

**Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.**

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsidered marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employe. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.—From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

**Pews at Cut Rates.**

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Best He Could Do.**

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**Advice to Expectant Mothers**

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## On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

### Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.


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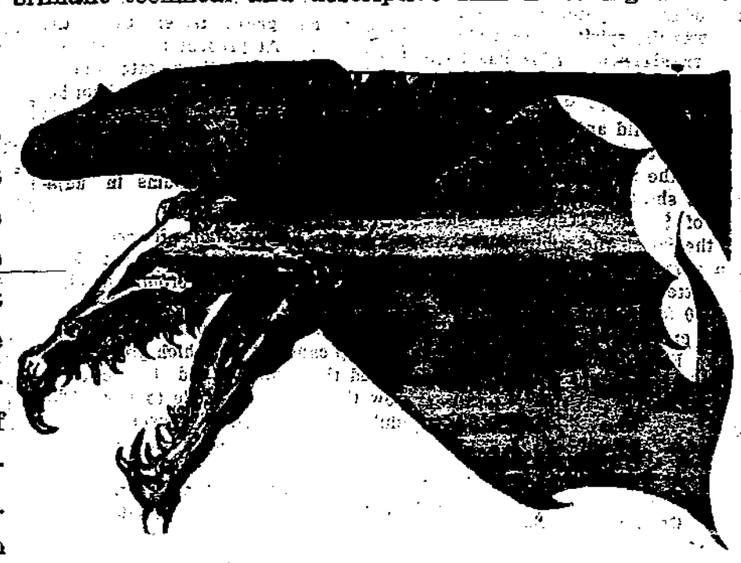

## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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## LOVER

Kenneth and Paul children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen who have been ill are much improved.

Miss Bessie Allmon spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Quite a number attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. William Silbaugh who has been ill of grip is much better.

Mrs. Charles Scott was a recent guest at the home of Henry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupps spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Silbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfile were given a kitchen shower last Friday evening. Several attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent at their home.

Mrs. Jesse Carson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Playford Wright of West Pike Run, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken.

Miss Stella Robinson has returned home from visiting friends in Ohio and her sister, Mrs. George Lee of Independence.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Hiram Stillwell who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Miss Bertie Waller spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Garwood

Mrs. Joe B. Carson, of the Ridge was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Garwood.

Miss Irene Allmon of near Garwood, who has been ill for several months is much improved, being able to go about again.

Hugh Crow is moving from the Blythe farm to the Mrs. Harriet Tombaugh farm.

The teachers and patrons of West Pike Run township are arranging for a teachers' institute to be held at the Clover Hill church March 23. Two sessions are to be held, afternoon and evening. Amon gthe speakers expected are Superintendent Crumrine of Washington. Music will also be furnished for the occasion.

Nobody but a candidate is able to tell with a certainty the politics of a man he meets nowadays.

A man half-asleep can move quicker than a wide-awake man when he is after the alarm clock.

### Make Inspection Trip.

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. and a party of division officials took an inspection trip over the tracks of the division Wednesday.


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### Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

### Because of You.

Because of you, dear heart,
I deemed all human creatures true;
And to my happiness there seemed no end,
Because of you.

The robins sang so light and free,
As from the garden to their nest they flew,
I sank with them a year today,
Because of you.

A year ago today—alas dear heart,
You loved me well, and that I knew,
And yet today my heart is lone and drear,
Because of you.

### Growth of Insanity.

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### An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

### Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.


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Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

### How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

### To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

### Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

## VALLEY LEAGUE MAY BE REVIVED FOR THE SUMMER

An effort is being made to revive the Valley Baseball League, and it is said a meeting is scheduled to be held in Charleroi the latter part of the week to discuss the proposition. The plan is to have eight teams complete the circuit, no salaries to be paid any of the players, and two games to be played each week. The venture it is expected will be a go, although it has been somewhat difficult in recent years to revive interest in this organization.

There has been no movement yet for a church league and the new organization may be formed to take its place. Charleroi will not be represented in the O. & P. League, the franchise held for this place for Hugh Shannon having been transferred to Salem, O.

## CHURCH LEAGUE DOPESTER BUSY

The robins are with us.
So is the baseball fever
Also the despised umpire.
The Baptists loom up pretty strong.

Lutherans, Episcopals, Methodists.—these are the penant grabbers for three years back. Next!

The Methodists at a recent meeting decided to put a team in the field

President McKay will soon call a meeting.

When it comes to being "there" all the time and working for the interest of the league as a whole, we must hand it to 'Prof' Daniel.

President McKay, Johnston, and Clerihue have headed the Church League in the past and did it well Who is the next at the throttle?

As Dr. McKay claims he will not preside another season, what's the matter with H. C Booth, who has been a willing worker every year.

"Doc" Smith of the First Presbyterians is rapidly rounding into fettle.

"Joe" Ruggles claims his arm has "come-back."

Right fielder "Pinch" Wilson of the Washington Presbyterians says he is in shape to jump into the game any moment.

Watch Neal Motts. That lad is a coming ball player.

"Old Reliable" Tony Demarco will again be seen behind the wind-pad.

The wise guys will soon begin to pick the pennant winners.

First baseman "Bert" Wilson of the First Presbyterians and First baseman "Chevy" Mason of the Lutherans, are both trying for the State College Varsity nine, while pitcher "Perc" Pollock of the Methodists is on the heaving list for "Pitt."

Eddie Butz of the Lutherans is located in Jacksonville, Florida.

After pitching the Champion Lutherans to fifteen victories and only one defeat last season Ralph Miller again reports his salary wing in top notch form.

Manager McCloskey of the Episcopals is not saying a word.

Manager Rickey of the Catholics will again be on tap when the gong rings.

Umpire "Jack" Mathias suggests trading "Lou" Mitchell for "Jack" Miller of Pittsburg, as he claims "Lou" is more graceful around sack number 2.

Keep an orb on left fielder Paul Nutt, as one of the most promising youngsters developed last season.

"Joe" Mason's trusty "black bat," which has done seven year's service, will no more "swat 'em out" in the Charleroi Church League.

Dunlevy is again anxious to enter a team.

Captain R. Dale Joliffe has taken out accident insurance in his "throwing arm," which is a great risk—to the insurance company.

Burdell Clutter predicts that he is down to weight and will be "on the pivot" at the opening road from the bleachers.

## MRS. CORWIN HOST TO SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. Carl Corwin of Crest avenue entertained the Home Workers club, a recently formed organization on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work sewing. Fifteen were present. Refreshments were served.

### Candidate for Delegate.

Edward Callaghan, of Charleroi, has filed his petition as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic state convention. There are 86 names signed to the petition.

## EFFICIENCY TESTS OF PENNSYLVANIA NUMBER 500,000

Over 500,000 efficiency tests were made in 1911 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the reports—made public this week—show that the employes have a record of 99.7 per cent, perfect.

Efficiency tests, at one time called surprise tests, as conducted on the Pennsylvania railroad cover a wide range of subjects, such as "conformity to speed regulations," "observance of all kinds of signals," "leaving or arriving ahead of time," "car doors not properly closed," and many others of a similar nature.

Tests are conducted by division officials of the railroad, who at unusual times and places, check up employes in their work, to see that all rules and regulations are obeyed. Failure to observe any of the rules regarding the use of signals is immediately reported and the offender is called before the proper official for discipline.

In 1911 the Pennsylvania Railroad made exactly 543,572 efficiency tests and 99.7 per cent recorded perfect. In other words, only three-tenths of one per cent of these tests failed to find employes obeying the spirit and letter of the company's rules. In a very large majority of this three-tenths of one per cent., the observance of rules was partial, but any slight infraction was counted against the employe's record.

### TOMORROW AT THE STAR THEATRE.

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## FACTORY MAN TO GIVE LENTEN TALK

William A. Cornelius, manager of the National Tube Works of McKeesport, will speak tomorrow evening at the Lenten services at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. Cornelius is a devout churchman and greatly interested in all the movements for civic righteousness in the work of the diocese. Everybody is invited, especially the business and workingmen of Charleroi. Mr. Cornelius speaks by consent of Bishop Whitehead.

## MRS. SARAH SPHAR DEAD AT HOME OF SON AT TWILIGHT

Mrs. Sarah R. Sphar, aged 71, the widow of Parker Sphar died at the home of her son, W. A. Sphar, in Twillight morough, at 1 o'clock Wednesday, March 20. Infirmities of old age was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held at the old Sphar homestead, now occupied by James A. Sphar Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. church will conduct the services. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Two sons, W. A. Sphar and James A. Sphar sprvive.

### Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

### Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you."—M. A. P.

### In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

### There is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.


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## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. James Hunter, of Morgantown W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue, the Anti-Saloon League paper, was here today to visit his sister, Mrs. John H Frye of Fifth street, and to look after interests in connection with his work.

Evans' opening, Saturday, March 23. Fine Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. 223 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 195-t2

Miss Maud Cooper, of near Uniontown has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Cooper, of Lookout avenue.

Schauffler's meat market on Fallowfield avenue has been sold to James Gelder. The deal went into effect this week.

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

Mrs. G. Piper returned to her home in Donora Wednesday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Bowdoin, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day at the Hotel Arthur.

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21.

### NOTICE.

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&Mtf

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, with bath preferred. Address "D," Mail office. 196-1t

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office. 196tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn chickens. Single Comb Black Minorcas. 419 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 125-L. 194t3p

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148. 195-t4